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D. J. BROWN DEAD.

O. B. Mellick, on Thursday of last week, received a telegram from his sister, located at Denver, Colorado, apprising him of the death of her husband, D. J. Brown, at the University Hospital, in Philadelphia. His health had been failing for some time past, and being unable to secure the desired aid at home, decided to come east. The journey was begun, but he was too poorly to complete it all at once, and was compelled to stop off for a few days at Altoona. He finally resumed the trip, and arrived at Philadelphia, but it was soon discovered that the aid to be had there was inadequate to his sickness. He grew worse, and passed away before his family could reach him.

The deceased will be remembered by many of our readers as having formerly resided at Lightstreet. About five years ago, on account of the very poor health of his son, Jay, he decided to move west. The change had the desired effect, his son's health becoming greatly improved. He was universally respected, honest and upright, in all his dealings. He leaves a wife and two children—a son and a daughter.

The remains were brought to this town Monday morning and taken to Baker's undertaking room. The sorrowing relatives and friends assembled at the Exchange Hotel, on Tuesday, from which place the funeral cortege left and proceeded to Lightstreet, where interment was made.

THE BERWICK BRIDGE.

Action of the Luzerne County Grand Jury.

The Luzerne county grand jury met on Monday of last week. After they had retired to their room the first matter taken up for consideration was the acquisition by the counties of Columbia and Luzerne of the toll bridge over the Susquehanna River between Nescopeck in Luzerne county and Berwick, Columbia county. A. C. Campbell appeared before the grand jury on behalf of the petitioners for free bridges. After hearing the reports of the viewers and the arguments of counsel and others the jury, without a dissenting vote, agreed to report favorably upon the acquisition of the bridge by the county commissioners.

The matter will now be laid before the next grand jury of Columbia county and as the Berwick end of the Nescopeck bridge is the only toll bridge in that county it is expected that a favorable report will be made.

If, as anticipated, the Columbia county people act favorable upon the matter it will be a source of much gratification to those who originated and kept alive under many discouragements, the movement for free bridges and turnpikes in Luzerne county. It will be their first success and they hope that the acquisition of the remaining toll bridges will only be a matter of time.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Stunned by Lightning.

A thunder storm with a heavy wind accompaniment passed over this section Friday evening. While it was not very severe in this immediate vicinity, it wrought considerable damage in the lower part of Columbia and the upper end of Montour county.

At Rupert the storm spent its fury, the rain came down as though a cloud had burst, and the lightning was incessant. H. Reber Mears, agent at the D. L. & W. R. R. depot, at that place, who was sitting beside the telegraph instrument during the storm, was knocked from his chair and rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning which followed one of the wires. Fortunately several persons were in the waiting room at the time, and Mr. Mears was picked up and removed to his home, where he was soon resusticated.

All the trains on the D. L. & W. were delayed by reason of a washout caused by the storm, between Catawissa and Danville.

Judge Peck Dead.

Benjamin M. Peck, president judge of Bradford county, died at his home in Towanda last Saturday, of apoplexy. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

Judge Peck was born in Smithfield township, Bradford county, October 5, 1838. He was admitted to the bar there in 1860. In 1863 he enlisted in the One-hundred-and-forty-first Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was made captain of Company B. After the close of the war he resumed the practice of law, and in 1890 was elected to the bench.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Held at Berwick Last Saturday Afternoon—County Ticket Placed in the Field.

The Prohibitionists of Columbia county held their annual convention in the Opera House at Berwick Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by S. W. Dickson of the State Committee, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to make nominations for the various county offices, and to transact other business that might arise. An organization for the ensuing year was perfected by electing Rev. M. M. Albeck of Berwick, county chairman, O. N. Taylor of Berwick, secretary and Geo. W. Correll of Bloomsburg, treasurer. The following ticket was then nominated: Prothonotary, A. W. Eves, Millville; County Commissioner, P. D. Black, Rohrsburg; Register and Recorder, Charles B. Lutz, Bloomsburg; District Attorney, R. R. John, Bloomsburg; County Treasurer, H. W. Whitmire, Berwick; Auditor, J. H. Eisenhower, Centralia.

Resolutions were passed pledging support to the ticket named and condemning the legalized liquor traffic.

The Fire Alarm System.

The new fire alarm system recently constructed in this town, has been fully tested, proven satisfactory and accepted by the Town Council. Below is a list of the people who have been given keys to the alarm boxes.

W. H. Gilmore.	G. M. Fulmer.
Wesley Knorr.	C. H. Sharpless.
P. H. Heddens.	Exchange Hotel.
A. V. Hower.	Rescue Fire Co.
W. E. Demaree.	John Cox.
Fortortons (Silk Mill)	W. O. Holmes.
C. Cronen.	T. E. Smith.
Joseph Garrison.	Friendship F. Co.
John Neyhard.	James Rush.
Mrs. E. Cadman.	C. S. Furman.
Wm. Housel.	Walter Trapp.
J. K. Pensyl.	Josiah Gigger.
Thomas Morris.	Silas Kitchen.

In giving fire alarm pull the leaver down as far as it will go before you let go of it.

WM. H. GILMORE,
Chief Engineer.

Lycoming's Court House is a Place of Death.

Judge Metzgar Wants a New Buildind on Account of the Unsanitary Condition of Present One.

In an address to the grand jury last Saturday at Williamsport Judge Metzger, for many sanitary reasons advocated the building of a new court house. Since he has been on the bench no less than eleven members of the Lycoming county bar have died and he stated that he was satisfied nearly all contracted their disease in the main court room.

From conversations he had with his predecessor, Judge Cummin, he was satisfied he had contracted on the bench the disease which killed him. Judge Gamble, Judge Cummins' predecessor, died shortly after retiring from the bench. Judge Metzgar said he knew he had suffered in health, and believed, if he had been possessed of a less rugged constitution, he would have met the same fate as his predecessors.

Methodist Church Notes.

The third quarterly conference will be held at the church Friday evening, September 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Evans, the Presiding Elder, will be present.

The second anniversary of the dedication of the new church will be appropriately observed on Sunday, September 24. Rev. George Elliott, D. D., one of the most gifted and popular ministers of the Philadelphia conference, will preach both morning and evening. He will also lecture on Saturday evening, September 23. Subject, "The Golden Age." A small admission to the lecture of 10 cents will be charged to cover expenses. No special public collection will be taken on anniversary Sunday, but a free-will thank offering will be received. The public is cordially invited to all the anniversary services.

An Education as a War Prize.

For assisting in the capture of an arsenal at Cavite shortly after Dewey's great victory in Manilla Bay, Arthur Brill, of Hazleton, who served on the Olympia, will receive $1400 as prize money. Mr. Brill, who returned recently from the Philippines, was notified to this effect last week. He is a young man and will use his prize money in defraying the expenses of a course in college, with a view of becoming an electrical engineer.

New Parochial School.

The Parochial School at Centralia Opened Last Week with a Large Enrollment.—The Sisters New Home.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Rev. Father Hayes, of the St. Ignatius church, at Centralia, that town now enjoys the distinction of having within its limits one of the finest parochial school buildings in the State. The structure stands in the most prominent place in the town, and is a building 50x100 feet in dimensions, surrounded by beautiful lawns and walks. It has within its walls a large and commodious club room with all the requirements to spend a pleasant evening, and a lodge room which is occupied by the Legion of St. Ignatius. On the second floor is the auditorium, with a stage 23x50 feet well supplied with dressing rooms and regular scenery. The third floor is divided off into four school rooms with desk room for over 400 pupils. A large drill room and gymnasium 23x50 feet is also on this floor.

The fourth floor is at present incomplete.

The school rooms are 25x34 feet and will be presided over by five sisters, who will teach the scholars. Four will take up the regular branches, and the fifth will instruct in instrumental and vocal music, fine needle work, and drawing.

A night school will be opened shortly for those who deire teaching after working hours. Everything is free, as the expense will be borne by the parish. The building was erected entirely under the supervision of Father Hayes and as it stands is worth all of $15,000.

In connection with the school building Rev. Hayes has just finished a modern 14 room home for the Sisters of Charity. These two new buildings, in connection with the church building and parsonage, are worth over $45,000.

The parochial school was opened with an enrollment of 258 pupils.

Large Surcharge.

Judge Archbald Finds Excess Payments in Connection With Court House.

Judge Archbald, of Scranton, has filed his opinion in the case of Bradford county vs. Horace Horton, John Wolfe and W. K. Green, ex-commissioners of Bradford county, better known as the taxpayers' appeal.

All three of the commissioners are surcharged the sum of $28,743,36, and an additional surcharge of $8,436.55 is placed upon Messrs. Horton and Wolfe.

This amount is made up of excess payments made for alterations and extra contracts in building the new court house during 1896; for excess commissions and exorbitant traveling expenses paid the architects, and for excessive prices paid for county bridges. The heaviest items are for interior marble and mosaic work, $16,000; glazed tile roof, unauthorized, $8,000; mosaic flooring in basement, authorized, $2,500: excess allowed for raising building one foot, $1,102.25.

Judge Archbald's report is a voluminous one, covering 117 pages of typewriting, and goes into the details of the case exhaustively. In summing up his conclusions on the right of the commissioners to make alterations, he quotes the law of April 19, 1895, and says in part:

"Incidental changes which do not materially add to or detract from the work may, with propiety, be provided for. No great public work can be planned or prosecuted with such absolute perfection as to escape them; and they must be met in some way as they arise or the work will be detective. But material variations, which affect the character of the work to be done or seriously increase the price to be paid for it, cannot be sanctioned; and even when justifiable changes are authorized, the provisions of the contract with regard to them must be observed."

The matter will be appealed to the supreme court.

Miss Gertrude Pursel, died after an illness of a few months, at the home of her parents, in Buckhorn, last Saturday. The deceased was about 18 years of age. The funeral occurred on Monday, the remains being brought to Bloomsburg for interment.

Pay Your Taxes.

L. D. Kase, collector, gives notice that taxes for 1899 must be paid by September 16th, in order to save 5 per cent.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

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Last week's Dewey puzzle was a success. Several answers were received and all were very good, but no one could come up to Ray Jolly, of Orangeville, who captured first prize with 1095 words. Miss Alice B. Kashner, of Bloomsburg, took second with 963 words.

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This week's puzzles are different.

The first one is seven sentences with seven games hidden in them.

The second is longer, but on the same order. Instead of games there are 19 native and foreign trees and 1 bush in it. They are all well known.

The person who finds all of the games and trees will receive a rolled gold scarf pin, and the second best a subscription to the FARM JOURNAL till 1903. If any persons are tie for first prize, the list with the earliest post-mark on will be given the prize, so the sooner you mail them the better chance you will stand of getting it.

I.

1. Leave it in a bag at Ellen's door.
2. I use Whistar's Cough Lozenges.
3. Old ice is hard to melt.
4. My tooth aches severely.
5. Hallo, Tom, here we are.
6. Can you cash this check, Erskine?
7. Guess what cured my crick Etta?

II.

A BURIED FOREST.
20 Native and Foreign Trees.

We agreed to help each other to be up early. I enticed Arnold into the plan by promising him the "Ohio Rangers."

Frederic loves to be out with the bee, cheerful and busy, and finds nectar in every flower, though sometimes his eager grasp endangers the tender plants.

During a shower, we took refuge in the schoo-house. Emma pleaded illness. Her map pleased her teacher (Ryerson is his name,) so much, that he showed us upon it just where Jethro lived in that terrible monsoon on the Porto Rico coast, when the whole town was strewn with broken ship lumber.

I ate a kernal of pop-corn while we sat there, and coughed till I cried.

Rather a slim ending to our adventure, wasn't it? Besides, Lucy pressed so closely in looking on, that I had to pin each ruffle of my dress separately, before I could go home.

Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Sept. 18th.

Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its Forty-fifth annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Friday. All the railroads leading into Bloomsburg will run special trains at reduced rates. From the large number of inquiries for premium lists and entry blanks already received the management expect to have a larger and better class of exhibits than ever. The attractions will be up to date and the following speed program will no doubt bring the speediest horses in this and adjoining states to contest for the money. The races begin Wednesday with 2:30 class trotting, 2:19 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 trot or pace for farmers' horses. Thursday 2:20 class trotting, 2:24 pace and 2:16 trot or pace. Friday, the closing day, the free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot $3000 will he paid in purses. Premiums in all classes are liberal. Write to A. N. Yost, Secretary for Catalogue.

Food Will Be Scarce.

Dewey Celebration Will Overwhelm New York's Inadequate Hotels.

New York can't feed and lodge the 2,250,000 strangers, who will visit the city during the Dewey celebration.

R. A. Harrison, editor of the "Hotel Register," has investigated, and finds that the full capacity of the hotels, apartment houses and boarding houses of New York will not much exceed 1,000,000 and half of that number are already permanent boarders, which would allow only for 500,000 transients.

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A young man's wardrobe is not complete nowadays without a light overcoat. Hart, Schaffner & Marx make the finest coats in America. We have some elegant specimens of their skill, richly tailored and finished, suitable for either Spring or Fall wear or for cool evenings in Summer. The quality, workmanship and fit of every H. S. & M. coat is guaranteed.

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GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR WORKS

And pretty much every dressed man is assisting in spreading our fame. That being assured, you come to us, and we do the rest.

The past two weeks has witnessed the receipt of many new goods, and they are now at your service.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

Equally fine garments were never offered for less than our price.

We take all risk of failure to fit you perfectly.

BEN. GIDDING,

The Clothier, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Mattings to Close.

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We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

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If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

Dreyfus Sentenced to Ten Years In Prison.

MAY SOON BE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

The Prisoner Fervently Declared His Innocence—Bears the Disappointment Bravely—Result Meets With Great Condemnation.

RENNES, Sept. 11.—As has already been announced to the world, Captain Alfred Dreyfus, charged with furnishing French state secrets to a foreign power, has been condemned for a second time by a court martial. This verdict was reached on Saturday at 5 p. m., after two hours' deliberation, and sentence immediately pronounced, was "ten years' imprisonment."

The text of the judgment is as follows:

"Today, the 9th of September, 1899, the court martial of the Tenth Region Army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question:

"Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, Fourteenth regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1899?

The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two 'Yes, the accused is guilty.' The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which and on the request of the commissary of the government the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

"As a result the court condemns, by majority of 5 votes to 2, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years' detention."

Maitre Labori heard the verdict with pallid visage, while Maitre Demange fell back in a chair as though horror stricken. Colonel Jouaust read the judgment without a tremor of his voice and apparently unmoved.

Dreyfus to the last protested his innocence in reply to the president of the court:

"I affirm before my country and before the army that I am innocent. My sole aim has been to save the honor of my name, the name borne by my children. I have suffered five years of the most awful torture. But today, at least, I feel assured that I am about to attain my desire through your loyalty and justice."

Dreyfus has borne the terrible shock with marvelous fortitude, one might almost say with unnatural calm. Saturday he seemed stupefied when Maitre Labori communicated to him the verdict, but he has since rallied. He passed a quiet night, and he rose when his orderly brought him water at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, just as he did during the trial when it was necessary.

He is convinced that the ten years' imprisonment to which he is sentenced will be wiped out by the five years of solitary seclusion he has undergone on Devil's island, and he expects to be released by Oct. 15, which will be five years from the date of his former condemnation.

The town yesterday was perfectly calm. There was no sign of a demonstration nor a cry for or against Dreyfus or the Jews heard anywhere. A number of people gathered to see Mme. Dreyfus visit the prison, but they were quite respectful.

Maitre Demange thinks the five years will count for nothing and that Dreyfus according to law, will have to suffer ten years' detention. Many others, however including several lawyers, hold a contrary opinion and declare that he will be released in October. This, as already cabled, is the belief of Dreyfus himself.

Colonel Jouaust also declared that Dreyfus must serve ten years; but, speaking with friends yesterday, he expressed a conviction that there would not be a fresh degradation.

A GERMAN VIEW.

The Dreyfus Verdict Meets With Almost Universal Condemnation.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Dreyfus verdict causes a feeling almost of stupefaction in Berlin. It had been hoped that the statement of the Reichsanzeiger, as emanating directly from Emperor William, would have rendered impossible the repetition of what is described as "one of the greatest judicial and political crimes of any age."

It is universally agreed that the second verdict is a grave political blunder, a violation of the laws of civilization and an act of moral cowardice which the world will find it difficult to pardon.

How London Feels.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—It would be difficult to describe adequately the indignation the verdict of the Dreyfus court martial has evoked everywhere in England. The excitement in the Jewish quarters of London is only natural. Special prayers were offered throughout Saturday in all the synagogues on behalf of Dreyfus, and as soon as the verdict was known Jews and Jewesses were seen at every street corner expressing execration and many sobbing bitterly. In almost all the places of public worship yesterday pulpit references were made to the verdict.

Dreyfus Will Be Pardoned.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle claims to have good authority for the statement that Dreyfus will be pardoned, although President Loubet will not exercise his prerogative until after the meeting of the council de revision. He adds that Captain Beauvais and Major Breen were the two members of the court martial who voted for acquittal, and it was Captain Parfait who insisted upon the proviso regarding extenuating circumstances.

Court Recommends Mercy.

RENNES, Sept 12.—The court martial signed a formal recommendation for mercy yesterday. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation will be handed to General Lucas for President Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action, he was greatly affected and said, "I still have hope."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A new Venezuelan cabinet has been formed, with Senor Calcano as foreign minister.

It was reported at Toledo that a big new Carnegie steel plant would be established there.

A British syndicate was reported to have bought a Colorado mining property for $2,500,000.

"Devil" Anse Hatfield, his son and a relative were caught without bloodshed in their West Virginia fort.

There has been a good rainfall over the Madras and Bombay Deccan in India, but the situation elsewhere is unchanged.

The Peary relief expedition steamer Diana, from Etah Aug. 28, reached Sydney, Cape Breton, reporting the explorers well.

The British steamer Thermopylae, from Sydney for London, was wrecked in Cape Town harbor, passengers and crew being saved.

The unveiling of a monument at Copenhagen drew the presence of the czar and czarina of Russia, the kings of Denmark and Greece and other royal persons.

A prisoner in San Francisco confessed that he was one of three men hired to murder Mr. Green, a Colorado millionaire, on a steamship en route for Australia. The murder was not committed.

Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Rain has improved the crop outlook in western India and removed fear of famine.

Senor Luis F. Corea, the new Nicaraguan minister, was presented to President McKinley.

The Mississippi state board of health has declared a quarantine against New Orleans because of yellow fever.

General Davis writes from Porto Rico that at least 250,000 people there must be fed until a fresh crop is grown.

Citizens of Skaguay, Alaska, have decided to move Dyea to that city by bringing the houses across the bay on scows.

The captain of the transport Morgan City, wrecked on the Japanese coast, said there were good prospects of saving the vessel.

Rumors of a possible alliance of South American nations against the United States were received with some concern by Washington officials.

Monday, Sept. 11.

A brick building in New Haven was burned at a loss of $25,000.

One New York cyclist was killed and another seriously injured at Weehawken, N. J.

Senator McCarthy of Goshen, N. Y., has purchased the famous pacer Joe Patchen.

Twelve cars of a through freight train from Waterville to Portland, Me., were derailed and demolished. The property damage exceeds $20,000.

Henry Phillips of Syracuse, while walking on a cinder path at Addison, N. Y., was hit by a bundle of papers thrown from a train and instantly killed.

The body of a drowned man, aged about 35 years and dressed in a suit of blue serge and laced shoes, was found floating in the Narrows near Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Two freight trains collided head on on the Philadelphia and Erie road near Tiona, Pa. Eighteen cars were wrecked and piled on the track. The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally hurt.

Saturday, Sept. 9.

A shortage of $10,000 has been discovered in the National bank of Omaha.

The Garden City hotel, which was destroyed by fire, was insured for $100,000.

The sugar trust issued a new schedule of prices to jobbers by which their profits are increased.

The weather bureau at Washington issued a hurricane bulletin from St. Kitts, West Indies.

Prefect Angelic, charged with attempting the life of King Milan of Servia, killed himself at Belgrade.

It was reported in Jamaica that in spite of the success of the revolution in Santo Domingo an American protectorate was really desired.

Friday, Sept. 8.

A frost visited the Catskills and adjoining places.

Thomas A. Edison has purchased a part of the Ortiz mining grant in New Mexico.

The Winnebago Indians have chosen Thomas R. Roddy, an Irishman, for their chief.

The Chicago board of education has decided to have Spanish taught in three of the high schools.

Mail advices from Japan reported great loss of life and property in a typhoon on Aug. 15.

The American Bankers' association finished its sessions at Cleveland after electing Walker Hill of St. Louis president.

The vertical tide of Cook inlet, Alaska, was reported to be responsible for the deaths of many prospectors during the summer.

Prince David Wawanakoa, nephew of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, said in an interview at Seattle that Hawaii was never so prosperous as now.

Thursday, Sept. 7.

A revolution has broken out in Venezuela.

Seven persons were killed by a freight train wreck in Dungeness tunnel, West Virginia.

A rich vein of gold quartz has been discovered on Lookout mountain, about six miles from Chattanooga.

The United States transport Burnside sailed from New York with a full cargo of supplies for the needy Porto Ricans.

A homing pigeon released at Denver reached Grafton, W. Va., 31 days later, having traveled 1,350 miles and broken the world's record for long flight.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of New York city fell from her carriage while driving near her summer home at Shelton, Vt., and, her head becoming caught in the spokes of the carriage, her neck was broken.

Secretary Youngs Has Recovered.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—Mr. William J. Youngs, secretary to Governor Roosevelt, who has been ill at Ithaca for the past two months with typhoid fever, assumed the duties of his office at the capitol yesterday. Secretary Youngs, although he has lost considerable flesh, says he is feeling quite well and will continue at his post of duty.

Forest Fires In France.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 12.—Extensive fires are raging in the woods near Marseilles and Toulon, at least ten miles of forest being in flames. A number of chateaus have been destroyed, and others are threatened.

BACK FROM ICE LAND

Peary Relief Returns From the North.

TEN MONTHS OF EXPLORATION.

A Sledge Journey of Fifteen Hundred Miles Reported—Fort Conger Was Found as Greely Left It, Even to Remains of Meal.

BRIGUS, N. F., Sept. 11.—The Peary-Harmsworth steamer Windward, Captain John Bartlett, from Etah, North Greenland, Aug. 26, arrived here yesterday, reporting all well on board. She will be followed in a week by the Peary Arctic club's steamer Diana, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, also from Etah. The Windward reports that all on board the Diana were well at the time the vessels separated.

The two steamers met at Etah on Aug 12 and worked in company under the personal direction of Lieutenant Peary in collecting supplies for the winter and the equipment for next spring's campaign. The Windward was icebound in Allman bay, on the west side of Kane basin, about 50 miles north of Cape Sabine, from Aug. 18, 1898, to Aug. 2, 1899, being in a sort of eddy undisturbed by wind or current. The season was one of continuous calm, with very little snow, the minimum temperature at the ship being 70 degrees F. below zero. All the Windward's company, including the ten Eskimo, were exempt from illness, accident or casualty of any kind.

Lieutenant Peary and the sledge parties were in the field almost continuously from October, 1898, to August of this year and have effected an extraordinary amount of important work not only bearing on the future of his own expedition but adding much to the geographical knowledge of the coast line and the interior of Ellesmere Land, the southern portion of Grinnell Land. His sledging journeys aggregated more than 1,500 miles, not including several trips repeated over portions of the track.

As soon as the young ice could bear sledge Lieutenant Peary made a careful reconnoissance of the coast line southwest of Allman bay and carefully defined the lands and water between that point and Cape Sabine. The coast line of Princess Marie bay and Buchanan strait, heretofore unknown, was accurately defined, and Hayes sound was demonstrated to be a myth.

Lieutenant Peary found Fort Conger exactly as Greely left it. The table was standing from the last meal, and all the other appointments had remained undisturbed for 16 years. The buildings were in fair condition, though some of them would not be serviceable much longer. He took possession of all the property, real and personal, in the name of the United States government and posted notices to that effect. He brought away and is sending home the original Greely records, the sextant of Lieutenant Beaumont, R. N., of the Nares-Markham expedition of 1876-8, recovered by Lieutenant Lockwood, and many private letters and papers of members of Greely's party all of which are to be forwarded to the Peary Arctic club of New York. A considerable quantity of provisions was also found and protected for further emergency.

He also pushed a reconnoissance beyond Fort Conger to Cape Beechy, finding practically the same conditions of ice and sea as south of the former point. Subsequently he made a second trip to Fort Conger, and in all four parties from the Windward reached that point and returned without other accident than that to Lieutenant Peary himself as a result of the winter work.

His winter headquarters Lieutenant Peary has established at Etah, one of the eligible points on the east side of Smith sound. It is a mile or so north of Hayes' winter quarters in 1861, five miles south of Lifeboat cove, in which the Polaris wintered, and six miles north of Cape Alexander.

A Large Land Claim.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Bakers' Heirs association has held a meeting in this city and decided to engage an American lawyer to look after its interests The association was formed for the purpose of gaining possession of lands in the United States valued at about $300,000,000, including the site on which the centennial exposition was held in Philadelphia in 1876, 92,000 acres in North and South Carolina, coal mines in Pennsylvania and other valuable property which, it is alleged, belonged to Jacob Baker and which he is said to have leased for 99 years. This period has now expired.

Horses and Mules For Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The quartermaster's department has landed 630 head of horses and mules at Manila. There are 2,500 on the sea, and arrangements are about completed to ship 2,400 more within a few weeks. This will supply the cavalry brigade with horses and the army with mules for transportation Secretary Root has directed the charter of the ships Westminster and Benmohr for transportation of animals to the Philippines.

Sampson's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The navy department has reached a final determination to assign Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar to the command of the north Atlantic squadron to succeed Admiral Sampson and to place the latter in command of the Boston navy yard to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Admiral Picking. The transfer will take place on Oct. 10.

Battle of the Flowers.

SARATOGA, Sept. 8.—The Saratoga Floral association's sixth annual floral parade and battle of flowers yesterday afternoon was witnessed by many thousand people from all parts of the United States and Canada. The procession was two miles in length. The floral ball last night was attended by 8,000 people. The fete this year was a great success.

To Manufacture Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The navy department expects to begin the manufacture of smokeless powder at its powder mills, a few miles back from the Potomac river, near Indian Head, within the next two or three months. Work on the mills has been pushed energetically, and at present about 1,200 men are employed.

Carnegie For Parliament.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be the next Liberal candidate for parliament for Sutherlandshire.

AFRICAN WAR CLOUD.

Kruger Talks Peace, but Prepares For War.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 12.—Oom Paul Kruger talks peace, but is still getting ready for war. There is not the slightest abatement of war preparations in the Transvaal. Arms are being distributed here and at Amesfort, 30 miles north of the Natal border. Two hundred men, with six pieces of artillery, have formed a laager and are patrolling the boundary line. Zululand Boers are flocking to the Transvaal, expecting war with England.

The officials of the Netherlands Railway company have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to guard the line in the event of war. The Italians in the Transvaal have decided to remain neutral should hostilities arise. The Transvaal Hollanders here held a meeting and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal government, pledging their support.

Excitement In Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—Excitement prevails here pending the decision of the cabinet.

Secretary of State Reitz has left this city for Johannesburg and Cape Town.

The likelihood of war is much discussed.

The coming of British troops is not regarded as meaning certain war, but merely as making up for the paucity of troops in South Africa, so much commented upon during the past month.

The burghers of this place are offering the government gifts of meal. The town has a deserted appearance.

British War Office Active.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The activity in the war and admiralty office continues, though there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said that orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the dock, preparatory to embarking troops.

New Railroad Schedule.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—The new schedule of rules for the government of the Lackawanna conductors and trainmen was signed yesterday by Superintendent Russell, and the joint committee and conference, which has been in session periodically since Aug. 10, was adjourned. The men, the company and Grand Chiefs Clark of the conductors and Morrissey of the trainmen all declare it to be a highly satisfactory schedule. It substitutes the mileage for the per diem system of wages and increases the pay of nearly every crew on the entire system. Conductors are granted increases ranging from $5 to $20 per month, and the brakemen's advance in pay runs in some instances as high as $18.

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Rye " "	50
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Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	80
Sweet potatoes per peck	30
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 11, 1899.

Democratic success in the Ohio campaign will spell defeat for the republicans in the National campaign. That much is already plainly apparent, young as the campaign is. The advantages of this situation are altogether on the side of democracy. Mr. McKinley knows that his chances for next year will vanish if he fails to hold Ohio this year: also, that carrying Ohio this year will add particularly nothing to republican chances of success next year. That is why the situation is so advantageous to democrats. If they can carry Ohio it will practically settle the Presidential election a year ahead, and if they fail to carry it, the failure will not injure the party's prospects. It isn't only from democratic party leaders that good news from Ohio comes. It comes also from long-headed business men, such as Mr. H. Krucken, of Cincinnati, who said, while in Washington: "The democracy of Ohio has a golden opportunity, in my opinion, to elect its candidates in the coming election. John R. McLean has many elements of strength, but his greatest hope is in the intense dissatisfaction that has grown up against the leaders and policies of the republicans. The chief hostility is against Senator Hanna, and many and keen are the knaves that will be wielded against him. In fact, the discontent is growing stronger each day, and if a political revolution is not brewing, I am greatly deceived."

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Every republican official in Washington who has the slightest reputation as a stump speaker, from Mr. McKinley down, has been invited—in reality ordered—to help out the Hannaites. Mr. McKinley will not go so far as to take the stump, unless Hanna, after he returns and looks over the field, tells him he must. It is not surprising that he should shrink from making such an exhibition of his high office.

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It was only by the shrewed manipulation of Mr. McKinley, while he was in Philadelphia, that the administration escaped a severe raking over because of the methods followed by the Pension Bureau. Knowing that an attack by the G. A. R. encampment on Commissioner Evans would be generally recognized as an attack upon him and his entire administration, Mr, McKinley went to encampment to head the attack off, and he succeeded, so far as a formal resolution of attack was concerned.

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Judging from the talk of New York democrats who come to Washington, Col. Bryan is likely to come very near to getting a solid delegation to the National Convention from that State, notwithstanding the scheming against him by a few individuals. One New Yorder said: "Bryan clubs are being organized in every election precinct in Kings county, which shows that the rank and file of the party in that county are for the Nebraskan, just as the mass of democrats all over New York State are for him. He is stronger in New York by far than he was in 1896, and that he will get the electoral votes of the State in 1900 I have not the slightest doubt."

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There is no truth in the statement that an agreement has been reached on the Alaskan boundary line. Negotiations are still pending, and an agreement is no nearer than it has been several times before when some new proposal upset all that had previously been done.

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The Industrial Commission created by the last Congress, is again holding daily sessions in Washington, the particular subject now under investigation being trusts. The Commission has authorized some of its members to attend the conference on trusts, to be held at Chicago, next week, under the auspices of the Civic Federation, but the republicans being in the majority, the Commission took especial pains to instruct its representatives to that conference that they should be merely onlookers, without any authority to do or say anything that will commit the Commission in any way. This is only one of many indications showing the real attitude of the republican party towards trusts. It seems farcical for the Commission to send representatives to the trust conference, if they are merely to be dummies. But doing farcical things has long been a republican specialty.

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Secretary Root has locked horns with the bureaucratic clique in the War Department which made all the trouble for Gen. Miles during the war with Spain, and Miles is again the bone of contention. Secretary Root wants Miles sent to the Philippines to command the army, and the clique is determined to prevent his going, if possible, and it has so far been able to prevent the necessary order being issued by Mr. McKinley, notwithstanding his promise that he would carry out every recommendation made by Secretary Root. This fight may result seriously for some persons. If Root loses, he may get disgusted and resign, and if he wins, he will hardly fail to get even with those who are trying to thwart him.

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The outside attendance at the encampment of the Spanish American War Veterans, which opened in Washington today, was not up to expectations

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Religious Freedom.

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The Birds Migrating.

Summer is fast waning. Already the foliage of trees is showing the effects of the passing season, and ere long the migratory bird will be preparing for his journey to the southland. Some, indeed, the blackbird for one, have congregated in friendly groups, and after chattering over arrangements for the winter's jaunt to the land of perpetual flowers and fragrance have flown, while around the hedges and in the barn gables the catbirds and the swallows are palavering like old travelers starting on another journey.

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A few days ago a man disposed of his spouse to his brother and the two are now living together on East avenue, that place, and appear to be perfectly contented with the change. The husband is boarding on Railroad street, same place, and says he will never again visit his former home, as that was also part of the deal.

About eleven years ago John Hebata was killed in the mines. His wife remained single for one year, when she met John Bliha, and the two decided that it would be impossible for them to live apart. Accordingly a wedding ceremony was performed and they lived happily for some time. A couple of years ago the wife decided to visit Europe and John produced the wherewithal for the trip. She remained in that far off country for several months and then returned to her husband. He is an industrious chap and managed to save considerable money, with which he purchased a home on East Mt. Carmel avenue. About the time she returned from her trip abroad a brother of John came to board with them. His name was George, and he was rather an attractive young man.

This was where John's troubles began. The wife fell in love with George and treated John cool. She would scarcely speak to him. A month ago George said he was going to get married. Then John's wife said she would leave her husband if George left the house. John had lived anything but a happy life and seized the chance to relieve himself of the burden.

Then an agreement was entered into whereby George was to secure the wife, the property, two pigs and a cow, for a stipulated amount, said to be $200. It was satisfactory to all concerned and John packed his clothes and went. He now boards on railroad street and is having a peaceful life. George has taken charge of affairs at the old home, and his adopted wife is his obedient servant.

Sealing Wax Language.

Postage stamps have long had a language, and now comes some one who claims to translate the subtle meanings of sealing wax. Business letters should be sealed with red, friendly letters with gray. To your lover you devote blue, in token of constancy, unless you wish to hint that you have, or think you have, cause for jealousy, when you will use yellow. A reply to a wedding invitation should be sealed with white, and a letter of condolence for a death call with black or violet. A dinner invitation may be sealed with coffee-colored wax, and when a man gets a letter sealed with green, from the girl he admires, he may feel that she shyly bids him hope.

It is said to be very impolite when about to propose to question the subject of your love if she is already engaged. You should ask her to marry you, then if she is already bound she will tell you so and have one more scalp to boast of. Otherwise, some cruel man would say, "Well, of course, if you are already engaged I won't ask you." And the dear girl will eat out her heart in anger that the villain has foiled her.

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Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	...	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	53	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	†0 05	1 55	†5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
West Pittston	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
Wyoming	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Forty Fort	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Bennett	6 46	....	....	....
Kingston	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Plymouth Junction	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Avondale	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Nanticoke	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Hunlock's	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Shickshinny	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Hick's Ferry	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Beach Haven	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Berwick	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Briarcreek	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Willow Grove	8 06	....	3 55	....
Lime Ridge	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Espy	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Bloomsburg	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Rupert	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Catawissa	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Danville	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Cautasky	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34
Cameron	...	...	4 49	...
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 15	12 57	4 54	8 4
	9 20	1 10	5 18	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

† Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

B. & S. R. R.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.	STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE
am a.m. pm p.m.		am pm pm am
7.10 12.05 6.30 2.15	Bloomsburg.	8.47 2 40 6 45 6.10
7.08 12.03 6.26 2.10	" P. & R.	8.49 2.42 6.47
7.03 11.57 6.24 2.05	" Main st.,	8.52 2.45 6.50
6.53 11.47 6.12 1.50	Paper Mill,	9.01 2.54 7.01 6.37
6.50 11.43 6.09 1.45	Light st.,	9.05 2.59 7.05 6.50
6.46 11.34 5.59 1.30	Orangeville,	9.15 3.10 7.14 7.10
6.39 11.27 5.48 1.00	Forks	9.24 3.20 7.24 7.35
6.25 11.19 5.44 12.53	Zaner's	9.27 3.24 7.28 7.43
6.18 11.13 5.37 12.45	Stillwater	9.33 3.30 7.33 8.00
6.08 11.05 5.27 12.3	Benton	9.43 3.40 7.42 8.20
6.04 11.00 5.22 12.10	Edson's	9.47 3.44 7.47 8.40
6.02 10 58 5.20 12.05	Cole's Crk,	9.50 3.47 7.51 8.46
5.58 10.52 5.13 11.53	Laubach	9.58 3.57 8.01 9.00
5.43 10.48 5.08 11.48	Central	10.10 4.07 8.11 9.25
5.49 10.40 5.00 11.30	Jam. City.	10.14 4.10 8.15 9.35
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LEAVE		ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H)	6 45	9 18	12 —	4 52
Pittston "	7 18	10 10	12 40	5 24
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 55	1 05	5 40
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 13	5 48
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 14	11 32	3 48	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 18	11 42	3 53	6 45
Nescopeck ar	8 34	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	6 00			
Hazleton "	7 08	11 05		5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38	11 38		6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03			6 2
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 0
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 0
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 22	7 50
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	9 45	1 10	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	
Keating "		8 25		
Lock Haven lv	P.M.	P.M.		
Bellefonte "	12 10	58 45		
Tyrone "	1 05	4 44		
Philipsburg "	2 15	6 00		
Clearfield "	4 22	8 26		
Pittsburg "	5 07	9 09		
	6 55	11 30		
Sunbury lv	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg ar	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia ar	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Baltimore "	3 00	6 3	10 2	4 25
Washington "	3 11	6 6	9 4	6 35
	4 10	7 7	10 5	7 45
Sunbury lv	A.M.	P.M.		
Lewistown Jc ar	9 57	2 03		
Pittsburg "	P.M.	P.M.		
	11 40	3 50		
	6 55	11 30		
Harrisburg lv	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittsburg ar	11 45	33 50	1 7 30	10 20
	6 55	11 30	A.M. 2 00	A.M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	7 05	1 30	2 50	8 00
Harrisburg ar	2 00	3 40	1 9	3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	... ..	8 00
Lewistown Jc "	.....	7 50	.....	3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	9 33	.....	5 30
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	4 55	8 59	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25
Harrisburg lv	3 35	8 05	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	7 33	11 25	3 00
Williamsport "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv	6 55	1 9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck lv	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Rock Glen "		11 55		7 05
Fern Glen "		12 21	3 27	7 31
Tomhicken "		12 27	3 35	7 37
Hazleton "		12 35	3 45	7 45
Pottsville "		P.M.		
		12 55	4 05	8 05
		2 08		
Nescopeck lv	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wapwallopen ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Mocanaqua "	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Nanticoke "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Plym'th Ferry "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
Wilkesbarre "	f 8 57	P.M. 12 02		7 52
	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A.M. 9 39	P.M. 12 49	P.M. 4 52	P.M. 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40. 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.58, 3 50, 6.20.

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For Ocean City—Weekdays—8.45, 9.15 a. m. 2.15, 4.15, 5.15 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 9.15 a. m., 4.45 p. m $1 00 Excursion, Thursday and Saturday, 7.00 a. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

TO BE EXPECTED.

We don't blame Republicans for attempting to divert public attention from their management of state affairs to that of questions growing out of the attempt to gobble the Philippine islands.

It is not to be wondered at that they would rather hear encomiums on the flag than about their debauchery of public offices and the betrayal of public trusts.

It is not strange that they show so much interest in the necessity for good government for the Filipinos and so little in the effort to get honest government here in Pennsylvania.

It is not surprising to learn how much they have to promise to the naked negroes, and the leprous half-breeds of the Philippine islands and how few professions of better things they have for the business men, farmers and taxpayers, here at home.

It should astonish no one that they devote so much time, and waste so much effort, to interest voters in matters that have no kind of connection with the offices that are to be filled in this state this fall, and have nothing to say about the way the duties of these positions have been performed under the direction of the ring.

There are reasons for this course. Substantial, imperative reasons. Reasons that appeal both to their hope of success and to the political existence of the machine.

A depleted treasury!

An over-taxed people!

Crippled charities; inadequate asylums; unsupported hospitals; stolen school funds; closed trade schools; useless officials; overpaid and unworked clerks; padded pay-rolls, and all the long list of wrongs, by omission as well as by commission, that are chargeable to Republican control in Pennsylvania compels Republican silence when these questions are raised.

It is to avoid meeting these; to escape explanations that dare not be attempted, and cannot be made, that commands such grave-yard silence on the part of those that speak for the Republican party of Pennsylvania, when questions vital to the interests of taxpayers are in the balance.

Is it to be wondered at that they point to the flag, to the Philippines, or to anything else on God's green earth, rather than to their own rotten and disgraceful record?—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

The extension of the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel electric railway to Centralia, is expected to have the rails laid by December. The road will not be opened for traffic until spring.

The verdict of the French Military Court at Rennes, condemning Captain Alfred Dreyfus for the second time is another miscarriage of justice. The evidence produced at the trial was sufficient to clear him, and he would have been acquitted in any civilized country, but the judges went into the case with a predisposition to condemn him and allowed no consideration, for justice or right, to sway them in their purpose. In the eyes of the world Dreyfus is an innocent man. This infamous act should be rebuked by the other countries of the world. Let all nations refuse to take part in her World's Fair, let her waist away by herself, as she deserves to do.

The Law of Compensation.

[Communicated.]

In some portions of our country the land is desolate, but underneath are mines of wealth. We complain about our mountains to climb, but within are rich and vast deposits of coal, iron, lead, copper, silver and gold. The whole earth is pregnant with aluminum, which has been recently discovered and utilized. When the sun goes down the influence of his rays still linger on tree and shrub and plant, keeping them growing all the same, while the moon and stars supply us with light. Drouth comes, but never long enough to perish the crops, for we always have enough left to sustain us.

The man of limited means generally has robust health to toil for himself and family, while the rich man in his mansion may be an invalid, or his fine home a hospital for his sick family. The law of compensation is almost universally prevalent. Deity did not place the stars in some blue corner of his immensity. He scattered them everywhere, to be seen and admired by every species of humanity, giving beauty and grandeur around the midnight throne. Pale Luna has influence upon the tides of the sea.

The ocean is dangerous in a storm; she is terrible in her convulsions, but she bears our humanity from shore to shore and carries our commerce into almost every clime. Fire will consume a city, but it is an indispensable convenience. Water destroyed Johnstown, but how long could we live without it?

It is so intellectually.

Homer was blind, but his poetry has come down to us immortalized. Aesop was a helat, yet his fables, containing the hidden truth of morals, has been transmitted to us. Socrates was the embodiment of ugly features, yet he was the grand philosopher of Athens and the tutor of Plato, Pericles and Aristatle. Shakespeare's plays were ridiculed on the stage 'till he played them himself. Milton was blind, yet his poetry ranks among the best of any age. Byron was a cripple; his mother abused and neglected him, yet Byron's poetry is sublime, and will live for ages to come.

While John Howard inconsistently neglected his own family, he was a blessing to mankind in the way of giving consolation to the unfortunate in prison cells. Martyrs there were who perished in the Colosseum of Rome, or burned by the hand of monster Nero, or perished in the burning fagots of the Dark Ages, yet their martyrdom gave power, life and perpetuity to Christianity.

Webster could hardly graduate at college, yet he was heard from. Clay could hardly say "Mr. President" in an ordinary debating society, but afterward he said more than that in the U. S. Senate as statesman and orator.

Patrick Henry would always play truant at school and go fishing, yet his eloquence burned the life out of King George III. There is a law of compensation. E. J. B.

JERSEYTOWN.

Mr. Fruit is our popular male carrier from the depot.

Rev. E. Y. Brouse is doing some fine preaching on this circuit.

E. J. Bowman delivered an address here on the future of our country.

Greenly is running a prosperous mill here and turning out fine work.

Merchant Gingles is running a fine store, and has a fine stock of goods.

The popular railroad agent here is doing a good business in phosphate and coal.

The Epworth League has some interesting meetings in the church on Sabbath evenings.

We met our old friend Dr. Christain of Millville lately. He has a large medical practice.

Mr. Shuman has purchased a traveling horse that gets over the ground as fast as most of them.

D. M. Remby is keeping a good hotel, so that Jerseytown is well off for good hotels. Remby has built a new stable.

Harry Bower and H. C. Wheeler of Berwick, visited Jerseytown on their wheels on Saturday last. They have been on an extensive tour.

During last week we were handsomely entertained by a comic show that produced much laughter, run by D. B. Edsell and Pearl Winthrope. They are jolly entertainers.

Wm. C. Johnson has just closed his law studies with a great deal of credit in Philadelphia. He proposes to practice in Bloomsburg and doubtless will meet with success. He was at one time our County Superintendent.

Jerseytown lacks good pavements, her boardwalks are ancient and dilapidated.

The Hotel Crawford is undergoing extensive improvements. This is a well kept hotel. Wm. F. Crawford and son run the affair and understand the business. They are accommodating gentlemen.

Don't fail to attend the Columbia County Veteran Association Reunion to be held at Millville on Saturday, 16th inst. Procession and good speakers are engaged. This doubtless, will be an interesting time. A good dinner will be provided the public at reasonable rates

We had a lolly day here on Friday last, two conspicuous citizens of Bloomsburg visited our town. Williams the well-known auctioneer of horse flesh and real estate, and the former popular bartender of the Exchange, Hendershott. They were hospitable to the boys. Come again gentlemen.

Reopening the M. E. church at Eyers Grove came off on last Sabbath. Dr. Thompson of Pittsburg preached excellent sermons in the morning and at night to full houses. Preaching all week. This is now a gem of a church through the energy of Rev. David Y. Brouse the pastor. He is a church builder as well as a good preacher.

Saturday night we were harangued by two Mormon preachers. They harped upon their creed which seemed all right, but they failed to say anything about pology amy; the 75 wives that Brigham Young had and the cold blooded slaughter of emigrants—men women and children at Mountain Meadows a few years ago, by the emissaries of Brigham Young. They fail to say about the every 10th dollar Brigham got, with which he built his mansions, the big tabernacle and the organ that cost huge money.

People who have never visited here, will be surprised and delighted at this beautiful country, while the roads for miles in any direction are excellent, being made of black slate that hardens and becomes as level as a floor. Geo. Whitenight and Peter Workheiser are the efficient supervisors; would that we had more such supervisors, we would have better roads. Assuredly there are taxes enough to have good roads, and many roads are made over hills that could be avoided. The cry comes from every direction "better roads."

We now allude to the cemetery near Jerseytown, surrounded by a beautiful country. This small cemetery has some excellent monuments, but this small city of the dead is in a lamentable condition, brambles and briers and weeds growing all through it. How easily each family could clear away the trash and fix up the place. It is in bad form to neglect your friends who are deposited in the earth. Fix up this grave yard where your relatives and friends are lying. Do it this beautiful weather. Plenty of time this Autumn. Save yourselves further censure in this regard "oh ye" people of Jerseytown and vicinity.

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"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

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Never Disappoints

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

For Dewey Celebration.

The Brooklyn Eagle Has Established Free Bureaus for the Convenience of Out of Town Visitors.

The celebration of Admiral Dewey's return to his native land will be one of the most important civic events in the history of the United States. New York City has voted the sum of $150,000 toward defraying the expenses of the event, and the State of New York has contributed $75,000. There will be military and naval parades, fireworks, dinners and speeches. The entire city will put on a gala attire and the streets will be festooned with streamers, bunting and flags. At this time, also, the great international yacht race between England and America will take place. The railroads and steamboats entering New York City will all make low excursion rates, and this fact, together with the manifold attractions which New York will offer, will bring to the city hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the Union.

The number of visitors is estimated to be so large as to tax the capacity of the hotels of the city.

To meet this contingency, and to aid in a public spirited way all intending visitors to secure ample rooming accommodations, the Brooklyn *Eagle* through its free Information Bureaus, will, without any charge whatever, supply to any and all persons applying for information as to where rooms, with or without board, can be obtained in either boarding houses or hotels in the entire City of New York. The Manhattan Bureau is located at 952 Broadway, near Twenty-third street. The Main Bureau is located in Rooms 28 and 29, *Eagle* Building, Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* also has in preparation a fine guide book to New York City, containing the principal sights to be seen, a list of trolley rides, list of short water excursions, with cost thereof; a list of boarding houses and hotels prepared to entertain guests, with their rates and other valuable information difficult to learn or to buy; also the complete programme of the Dewey reception. This guide to the metropolis will be sent free to any address on receipt of 2 cents to cover postage.

Visitors can call personally at either bureau to obtain boarding house information, but if writing in advance parties should state as nearly as possible which borough of the city they prefer, and as near as can be the locality. They should also state whether rooms are desired, with or without meals, and about the price it is desired to pay. Good rooms can be secured from 50 cents per day up. All communications should be addressed to the "Eagle Information Bureau, Eagle Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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We have lots to interest you. Our Fall styles in Ready-Made Clothing have been selected with care, and our HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS will be found to be the latest in style. Call and examine the new styles, just in, at

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A chance to get misses' and boys' ribbed, fleeced underwear, at almost half price. These are not a lot of odds and ends, but fresh, new goods from the maker. The same quality of goods we sold last season very fast. The small sizes at 10c., and advanced in price as the sizes enlarge.

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75c Whip Cords. 45 inches wide, at 56c.
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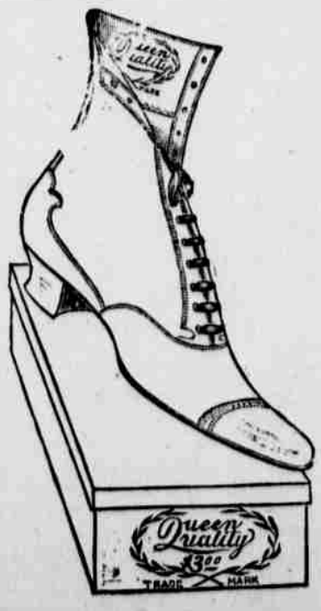

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The nights are getting decidedly cooler.

Elias Stephens is Derr's new postmaster.

Now is the time to plant your fall advertisement, if you want to reap a big trade.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

No subscriber to a newspaper should ever think of having his paper stopped before he pays his back dues.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A new cement pavement is being put down by Mrs. A. J. Evans in front of her building on the corner of Main and Iron streets.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Thomas Gorrey, contractor, is remodeling M. I. Hennessy's house in Scottown. The building was damaged by fire a month or two ago.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

One of our local jewelers informs us that an advance in the price of diamonds has been ordered, but the announcement will hardly cause a rush to lay in a supply.

A wreck which delayed traffic for several hours occurred on the D. L. & W. Railroad between this city and Rupert Thursday afternoon. Four freight cars were derailed, but nobody was hurt. It was caused by a defective or worn out car wheel.

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Ent Building.

Overcoats are being worn these days.

WHEAT WANTED.—Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

Don't borrow your neighbor's COLUMBIAN. Subscribe for it yourself. Keep posted on the daily happenings.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Royal Arcanum will meet this week on Friday evening, and hereafter on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

"'Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

The senior class, at the Normal School, numbers nearly two hundred. This is the largest class in the Normal's history.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has received from the city a large stock of pattern hats, bonnets, &c. See her advertisement on page 8.

Get your tires fixed, wheel mended, trued, cleaned and adjusted at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

Levi Hippensteel was severely shocked by lightning at his home in Mifflin township during the progress of a heavy storm last Friday afternoon.

Miss Olive C. Johnson has purchased a drug store in Danville, and is conducting it herself. She is a graduate of the State College of Pharmacy, and is said to be the first female druggist in the state.

We understand that work is to be commenced in a few days on the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company's new line to Benton. Messrs. Green and Lewis, connected with the Company, are in the vicinity of Benton now purchasing poles for that purpose.

An agreement has been entered into whereby B. F. Zarr is to repair Fifth street, from East street to Scott township line. This will greatly improve that thoroughfare. It has been in a lamentable condition for a long time. Work on the same, we understand, will be commenced immediately.

Four Mormon elders, no doubt the same fellows who have been propogating their belief in the upper end of Columbia county, were noticed sauntering about from one place to another on the streets this morning. Judging from their appearance they have been subjected to some pretty rough weather.

John Smink, aged 42, a miner employed at Silverton colliery, Pottsville, was badly injured about the back by being struck by a heavy steel drill. He pluckily limped to work on Monday and was again struck on the back, this time by a fall of coal. This accident resulted in his death. He leaves his widow and eight children.

Unequaled pluck was displayed last week by 11 year old John Doyle of Reading. The lad was playing around the railroad when he accidently fell directly under a moving train and had his right arm cut off below the shoulder. He arose unassisted, picked up the severed member and carrying it for quite a distance, laid it away in what he considered a place of safety, after which he walked to an office where he patiently and uncomplainingly waited for an ambulance, which had been sent for to take him home.

After being tried and acquitted on both occasions, Eli Shaw yesterday admitted to two reporters of the Philadelphia *Times* that he had killed both his grandmother and mother, then continuing coldly and emphatically said "and you can't touch me." It is the law that "he shall not be put in jeopardy of life or limb twice for the same offense." It is extremely difficult to predict the outcome of the case. There may yet be some point in law whereby Shaw will be made to suffer for his double crime.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

At the local Steam Heating Company's annual meeting, held on Tuesday, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Peacock, G. M. Tustin, L. E. Waller, Jas. C. Brown, J. L. Moyer and W. S. Moyer. The latter was elected Treasurer.

A revised list since last issue, of bicycles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One second-hand gents for 10,00. One that we sold this year for 35.00, run only sixty days, price now only 20.00. One run ninety days for 15.00. One ladies' for 10.00. Two new ladies' wheels for 25.00, and one 40.00 for 30.00.

The Centennial Social Club of Bloomsburg composed of some of our bright, active young men will hold a dance in Evans Hall, Tuesday evening next. A large number of invitations have been issued and a nice time is no doubt in store for all who attend. Inspiration will be furnished by a first class orchestra.

At the oratorical contest held in the Methodist church, this town, Saturday evening, the grand gold medal was awarded to Miss May Hartman, Bendertown. The attendance was large and the whole program was very interesting. Miss Hartman will now try for the diamond medal, at the contest to be held in Philadelphia on October 10th.

A number of Mormon Elders are propagating their nefarious doctrines through this end of the county, seeking converts. Two of them held meetings here in the town hall, two more were preaching their pernicious doctrines in the Baptist church at Derr's. While their audiences were small, yet we are surprised that any one went to hear them at all.—*Benton Argus.*

The lecturer of the National Grange, Alpha Messer, of Vermont, says the *Farm Journal* which we are offering to send the balance of this year and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, to every one who will pay up their subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year in advance and to new subscribers, is "One of the brightest and best farm papers that comes to my desk."

The many friends of Rev. C. S Long will read with pleasure the announcement that he has been appointed chaplain of the 12th Regiment. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy which has existed for some time past, on account of the death of Rev. Daniel Rick, which occurred during the early part of the recent war. The new appointee is well known in Columbia county.

The apple crop this year is very large and the manufacture of the fruit into cider, vinegar and apple butter, is now being carried on by the farmers hereabouts on an extensive scale. There are many presses up the Fishingcreek valley, all of them being run to their fullest capacity. A resident of Benton was in town on Monday, and he says that on his way down he passed a cider press, at which there was at least eight teams loaded with apples, waiting their turn to have them converted into cider.

Rebecca, wife of Henry Jacobs, died at her home on Water street, Northumberland, Saturday evening, after an illness of several months duration. She was born and raised in Danville, a daughter of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Johnson, and with the exception of a few years, resided there all her life. Besides her husband, she leaves six children—three sons and three daughters—to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and the remains taken to Danville and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Eckhart Jacobs, this town. J.

The race for the pennant in the National Base Ball League this season is an exciting one. Brooklyn is no doubt a winner, as the lead gained by that team, while the other rivals for the honor were playing an indifferent article of ball, will be hard to overcome. Philadelphia should finish second, although in our opinion it isnt bad judgement to place even money on Boston, notwithstanding the fact that the Quakers have a lead of four games over the Beaneaters. The aggreation that represents the city of brotherly love have a habit of lingering in its present position until about the last two weeks of play and then taking an inexcusable slump. It is to be hoped that history will not repeat itself this year.

Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Paul Shultz, of Shenandoah has been in town the past week.

John Lazarus, of Mt. Carmel, is in town to-day, looking after business interests.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and wife arrived home on Saturday evening from a months vacation.

J. S. Woods transacted business in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. He says business is on the boom in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clapman of Brooklyn, New York are visiting at the home of the latters father in town.

George Clark left on Monday for Tyrone, to accept a position as book keeper for a large concern of that place.

B. R. Hayhurst is visiting the scenes of his childhood, in and about Orangeville. He is at present living in Nebraska.

Elmer E. Mellick and wife of Germantown are in town an a visit to Mrs. Mellick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

George Hayman, of Dushore, was in town on Wednesday, attending to business. He was raised in Orange township, this county.

P. B. Heddens, proprietor of the White House Restaurant, entertained his brother, J. C. Heddens, of Montour County on Sunday.

Jay Allen, Mac Reber and Roy Gardner, three of Bloomsburg's popular and promising young men, departed for State College this week.

Edward Moyer, formerly a "typo" in this office, at present of the Mears Bicycle Factory of Brooklyn, New York is in town visiting his parents.

M. J. Honder, of Scranton was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday. He will be one of the large exhibitors of fancy poultry at our fair next month.

Geo. E. Elwell, editor and proprietor of this paper, attended a meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association, at Pittsburg, on Tuesday.

B. F. Sharpless, J. B. Robison Esq., J. H. Maize Esq., Louis Cohen, Jacob Keller, C. S. Furman and R. C. Buckalew are attending the Union Veteran Legion Encampment at Baltimore this week.

John Armstrong and Guy Jacoby Esq. transacted legal business in Lewisburg yesterday. While there they partook of the hospitality of George F. Aurand & Son, who at one time conducted the Central Hotel in this town.

Mrs. Kate Potter, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of the editor's family last Saturday. Her nephew, Oscar Swisher, of North Mountain, drove down Sunday morning and took her to his home, where she will remain for several weeks. (Millville Tablet.)

F. R. Pealer of Michigan, was noticed shaking hands with some of his old time friends in town on Monday. He came up from Philadelphia where he attended the G. A. R. Encampment last week. From here he went to Jonestown, to visit and see what changes have taken place since his removal from there many years ago.

The first statement of the Bloomsburg National Bank appears elsewhere in this issue. This bank commenced business August 1st and this is therefore its first statement published under the call of the comptroller of the currency, for 7th inst.

The case against ex-Postmaster E. Bogert of Wilkes-Barre, which was on trial before Judge Buffington at Williamsport has resulted in a disagreement of the jury. At the final ballot the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. They were out forty-one hours. Mr. Bogert was ylaced under $1,000 bail, but it is not likely that the case will ever be tried again.

Hurley Bower of Lime Ridge, was brought to Bloomsburg by Chief of Police Clayberger on Saturday and lodged in jail. It appears that a quarrel in a family by the name of LaFrench nearby neighbors of the accused, had attracted his attention and he stepped over and appeared on the scene just as the elder LaFrench was about to strike his son. Mrs. LaFrench took her boy's part, and gave voice to some remarks which enraged Bower and picking up a chair struck her over the head, rendering her unconscious. Bower then disappeared and was not seen again until Saturday, when he was apprehended by the above named official, and lodged in jail to await the result of his victim's injuries.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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FOR THE SEASON

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Dress Goods.

You will find the line we are showing now very complete, and at prices that will please you, Goods are advancing. We can save you money now. Don't you think you had better act now?

New Dress Trimmings.

The choicest of the season's styles are here, shown in applique work, jets, braids, bands, yokings, buttons, buckles, &c.

New Felt Hats.

For ladies and misses, in all the popular shapes of the season. You should see them, and at prices you will save money.

Black Crepons.

A large line of these, in the newest patterns, are here. Some exclusive designs are shown. The most popular goods of the season, so all critics say.

Plaids! Plaids!

A season of plaids, all over. Plaids everywhere. Sombre and bright. We have the correct ones. We think you will agree with us when you see them.

Black Dress Goods.

The largest line of black dress materials of all kinds we have ever shown. It will pay you to see them. Crepons, figured poplins, whipcords, &c.

Tailor-Made Suits.

We are showing a line of these that are correct in every way. See them.

Belt Beukles, Belts, &c.

All the new styles are here for your selection. Come and see them.

Neckwear.

We now have a line of the newest styles on sale that we are proud of. Come and see them. You need not buy.

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All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,

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Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

QUAY'S RATIFICATION.

Secrets of the Late Republican Ratification Meeting.

WHY J. HAY BROWN WAS SLATED

A Racy Description of Political Events Connected With the Late Republican State Convention at Harrisburg. Flinn's Vigorous Kick.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—There is more real downright interest taken in an ordinary hog killin' in the country than was displayed by the Republicans in Boss Quay's late ratification meetin', as Bill Connell, the Lackawanna king, who has strikes in his coal mines, angrily termed the state convention that met at the state capital.

The city and county machines, in obedience to Quay's orders, had ground out as grist the full quota of putty figures that go by the name of delegates. The startling falling off in the alleged vote returned for Colonel Stone for governor in 1898, and upon which the delegate representation was based, cut the ratification meetin' in point of delegates down to low water mark. It was the leanest in the history of the boss ridden party. Yet this was not unpleasing to Pasha Quay, since it was easier to manipulate and less costly to get together. The insurgents in only a county here and there, like General Koontz in Somerset and General Hastings in Centre, had seriously disputed with the machine for the delegates.

In Philadelphia the insurgents having lost the mayor, which is the key to the control of that great centre of population and election rascality, and which had wounded their leader, Dave Martin, in the wing, he was powerless to put up a fight.

Ashbridge, the new Quay mayor, was instructed by his proprietor, Dave Lane, to make kindling wood of every Martin man bold enough to stand for delegate outside of the few Martin Gibraltars wherein the delegates were conceded to the man upon whose forehead Quay had tattooed the dollar mark. In the districts where contests were thus made there was the devil to pay. The hospitals were crowded with cracked heads and victims of murderous assaults, decent Republicans were afraid to approach the primary polls, which were in possession of thugs and man eaters, legal election officers were tossed out of the precinct houses, gangs of repeaters were organized to roam from Quay into Martin wards, and vote buying and free liquor giving were shamelessly carried on. Each side went the limit to cheat and gouge. The party of God and morality thus beat anything that Tammany Hall in the heyday of Tweed ever conceived or attempted.

In Allegheny county Magee was ill. His partner, Insurgent Chief Flinn, was rambling in Europe. Neither lost an hour's good sleep over the delegates. John Wanamaker, the real leader of the anti-Quay mutiny, was traveling in the "land of the midnight sun," and had decreed that the fight against Quay should not be made this year, but next year. Pasha Quay thus had the white light signal for a clear and unobstructed road and a boss' freedom to paint the name of any candidate that suited his interest best upon the ticket.

Still the slate was not made without family friction. A number of political judges had the audacity to come forward with claims to soil the ermine of the supreme court and were encouraged in their ambitions by certain of Quay's 'prentice boys, who, like the Kentucky mule that went crazy and imagined himself a race horse, thought they were powerful enough to dictate to the "old man."

But the old man had another fish for the pan. There lived in Lancaster a lawyer of some eminence on the legal staff of the Standard Oil company, as of other corporations, who had long enjoyed the confidence not only of Quay, but of the house of Cameron. His name was J. Hay Brown.

In 1896, after McKinley had been nominated at St. Louis, his political promoter, Mark Hanna, beating the state boss' combination, which included Quay and Platt, he was dickering at Canton with these defeated bosses for their aid in his election, Quay made a journey to the home of the presidential candidate.

McKinley wanted Quay's experience in carrying New York with boodle, while Quay wanted his share of the pork if McKinley should be elected. When one politician deals with another in a matter of business there is always a certain amount of distrust on either side.

Therefore, it came to pass that Quay took along with him to Canton a witness. J. Hay Brown was this witness, and he was present when the bargain was discussed between the candidate and the boss and the terms agreed to.

Quay wa to take a department at the national committee's headquarters and try and repeat his success in buying votes in New York, as he had done for Harrison, the pious, and was to give the McKinley administration a loyal support in the senate.

McKinley on his part obligated himself to pitchfork the federal patronage of Pennsylvania over to Quay. Had not J. Hay Brown been long underwritten for elevation to the supreme bench he would have appeared as one of the eminent counsel for Quay's defense when his enemies were trying in the Philadelphia court to send him to the penitentiary for stock gambling with the money of the state treasury. It was feared that if he had so appeared that people would have said that Quay was paying him his fee by putting him on the supreme court.

The 'prentice boys were told to go chase themselves, and the political judges ordered to replace their ambitions in cold storage. J. Hay Brown's name was written on the slate for supreme judge, while the corporations exclaimed, as with one voice, "Amen."

Quay had the making of another judge whose nomination was not equivalent to an election, like that of Brown's.

Now, be it known of all men that the new mayor of Philadelphia is anxious to get into the game. He holds a royal flush, in that he controls through the city employes and public contractors the Republican machine organization of Quakerdom. He has both a lightning rod up and a hen on. He is afflicted with the gubernatorial microbe. This mayor is necessary to Quay in his business. He needs him every hour. Thereupon he allowed himself to be "held up." The Quaker mayor had a lawyer friend who had delivered the oily speech to the delegates who had nominated him for mayor. It mattered not that this man was accused of gutting estates, that unfortunate depositors and stockholders protested against the court giving their affairs into his hands, or that he had nursed fat receiverships for years, while the undertakers were planting the disgusted and defrauded creditors.

Mayor Ashbridge demanded this lawyer's nomination as the price of the Philadelphia delegation to the state convention for the delivery of other delegates in the future and the throwing of the town wide open on election day.

In order to oblige this mayor and carry out the agreement Judge Beeber, who had been appointed by Governor Hastings to please the president of a powerful corporation, and who has since died, had to be elbowed off the bench.

Beeber brought immense pressure to bear on Quay in order to save his hide and tallow, but what did this weigh in the scales with the mayor of Philadelphia and his ability to deliver and produce to the Quay machine? Therefore the name of Beeber was sponged from the slate for superior court judge and that of Adams substituted. The slate was then complete, save for one more name—the candidate for state treasurer.

Quay had recognized that the indignant people were only waiting for the polls to open to smash him and his machine as a punishment for the iniquities of the last legislature and the high handed conduct of Governor Stone. But he had an inspiration. He would imitate Tom Platt's Roosevelt game in New York and gull the people with a Spanish-Filipino war hero, and this would enable him to ignore state issues, and by shoving McKinley's colonial expansion and imperial policy to the firing line in the campaign he would pull the leg of the national administration. Thus Matthew would be able to kill two birds, as it were, with one stone.

But he required a real hero. Nothing in the sawdust or hay foot, straw foot line for him. He wanted Colonel Hawkins. It appeared that the Poo Bahing Elkin, who was disposed to hang out a political shingle of his own, had a choice in Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who had ran barefoot with him when a lad among the hills of Indiana county. The 'prentice boys sided with Elkin and a row was imminent in the jealous family when the distressing intelligence was received that Colonel Hawkins, the hero, had died on shipboard en route from the jungles of Luzon.

And so Quay was forced to take what was left and to ignore Congressman Acheson and the Washington county organization, who complained that Barnett was a constitutional and nickel plated kicker and had been trying for years to make ticket ripping and caucus bolting popular in the politics of his county.

And thus was the slate made. In the entire Quay menagerie but the growl of a single animal was heard. Boss Connell, of Lackawanna, was swishing his tail in anger, pawing the earth and throwing the dirt in clouds on his back because of the sidetracking of the political Judge Archbald, whom he was chaperoning for the supreme court. Connell, who is impulsive, threatened to enter the arena of the convention and raise the roof off the state by exposing the corporation influences that was dictating the nomination of Brown. Connell was mollified, however, by being taken behind the door and promised the next nomination for governor fresh from the gold brick factory. Thus the Quay machine, as the outgrowth of the state convention of '99, has already hung the promise of the next governorship in two stockings—that of Mayor Ashbridge and that of Magnate Connell.

The state convention ratified the program of Pasha Quay, who overseered the job in person in every particular. The only kick that marred the harmony that prevailed came from Insurgent Chief Flinn, who was brave enough to beard the lion in his den, and who protested against the fearful and wonderful platform that included the universe in its scope, except the issues in which the people of Pennsylvania are vitally interested in.

This fearful and wonderful platform, which is strung out to such length that a man would have to take a day off if he had the curiosity to read it, fell upon the state like a pebble in a pond, producing hardly a ripple.

The people saw in it a cowardly evasion of the home issues that have been raised by the Democrats. They resent the self assertion that the Quayites are the only patriots in Pennsylvania, and they laugh at the theatrical spectacle of draping the machine's candidates with the American flag and decorating them with the streamers on which is printed "Mark Hanna and McKinley must be saved."

The insurgents, following the gonfalon of Chief Flinn, objected strenuously to the platform as a whole, because it wilfully antagonized the anti-Quay element by veneering Quay with a coat of soft soap and patting Governor Stone for a good boy in violating the constitution by appointing Quay to a seat in the senate after he had failed to get there by the regularly chartered route. Indeed, the policy of the machine was to stir up the bile of the insurgents, and to provide them with additional grievances to keep in the middle of the road and continue the process of crushing Quay. Flinn and Martin were able to muster fewer than 50 hostile votes on the roll call for the adoption of this "fearful and wonderful" platform, which treats of almost everything in politics and history save the good honest management of the state treasury and reform in the legislature. It is a part of the secret history of the convention that Pasha Quay, who fled from his seat in the convention rather than remain and see Senator Flinn shoot the platform full of holes, did not desire the taffy or words of commendation of himself incorporated in the platform, but his 'prentice boys compelled him to swallow it. But he might have been in the frame of the tramp who after signing the pledge remarked to the good brethren: "If anything should happen and I should require whisky, make me take it—make me take it."

A DEMOCRAT.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Josiah Adams, whom Quay, in order to truckle to Mayor Asbridge, of Philadelphia, has nominated for the superior court can well afford the luxury of an ocean going yacht and to substitute champagne for water for drinking purposes when he has been accused in the courts of robbing estates and as the receiver for the gutted Penn Trust and Safe Deposit company he has nursed the job for eight years and in that time collected $80,000, out of which he has paid in fees and expenses $24,000 to himself and colleagues. Is this the stripe of man the people of Pennsylvania want to elevate to the second highest court of the state?

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Since the notorious People's bank, of Philadelphia, which was founded by Bill Kemble, of "addition, division and silence" fame, and who was convicted of bribing Harrisburg statesmen to vote for the Pittsburg riot bill, was wrecked by its cashier, who blew out his brains, and which dragged down into the vortex with it the Guarantee Trust, another rotten financial and political concern that was managed by the Quay gang, the Quaker City bank, of the state metropolis, has become Quay's pet bank. It is kept stuffed with state treasury money, while the school authorities in the various counties are clamoring for the funds due them with which to pay the salaries of poor teachers. Whenever Quay honors Philadelphia with a visit he hastens to the Quaker City bank as straight as the crow flies to fix up his financial affairs with its president, who made a fortune out of politics before he became a banker. Quay and his lieutenants and 'prentice boys are loaded down with the stock of the National Electric company, which was organized to blackmail the Electric Trust of Philadelphia, and which scheme is a great public scandal. Of course the state's money is put up as "margin" to carry this stock, individual notes being given, as was proven in the Quay trial. The state treasury being without money the poor school teacher must wait for his meager salary.

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If "Farmer" Creasy is elected state treasurer this gambling with the state's money and this gorging of favorite banks with state deposits will cease. Every school teacher in the state who has a vote should cast that vote for "Farmer" Creasy, since he would be casting it for the protection of his own pocket.

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Governor Stone, who is a man of all work for Boss Quay, stands as a breakwater between the people who demand, but are denied, honest elections and the thugs, repeaters, ballot box stuffers, padders of the voting lists, professional vouchers of bogie voters, the midnight alterer of election returns, the plug ugly, the pimp, the colonization dive keeper, the policy and gambling shark who thrive through police protection in return for his crooked work at the polls, the unnaturalized scamp who has the freedom of the franchise, the speak easy proprietor who exchanges his vote for his immunity, and the grand chorus of unhung and unjailed rascals that debauch the ballot and make voting a farce in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and the other big cities of the state. Is it any wonder that Governor Stone said to himself, "To hell with the constitution," and then vetoed the legislative resolutions favoring the personal registration of voters in cities and the introduction of voting machines? Stone knows well what a valuable and indispensible ally the repeater, the false counter and the ballot thief generally is to the Republican party, as he himself received not less than 60,000 fraudulent and illegal votes for governor. Neither he nor the Quay gang want any honest elections in theirs.

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"I am prepared to meet every issue my friend Creasy raised here yesterday by facts and figures," shouted the triple expansion office grabber, General Gobin, to the farmers at William's Grove, and then he discovered that he was not really prepared, since he sheered off from Creasy's facts and figures and began to shoot holes in the insurgents. Quay, Elkin, Reeder, Gobin, Barnett and in fact Quay's entire stock company are afraid of Creasy's facts and figures. They ran away from them at Quay's state convention faster than the Spanish from the Rough Riders at El Caney, and they will run away from them on the stump and in their machine press during the campaign. But yelling for McKinley, shootin' niggers in the Philippines and calling it expansion and cracking the thorax over the flag won't save their hide and tallow this "load of poles."

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Colonel Barnett returned home with his soul on fire to mount the hustings and set the state aflame with his eloquence as to national issues. He wanted to immediately open a lurid campaign, the American flag for a gonfalon, and to lead a regiment of orators in a charge against the Democrats and insurgents. But Colonel Barnett was quickly called down by the boss, who probably sent him a message similar to the one he transmitted to a distinguished but voluble candidate a few years ago, and which read: "Dear Beaver, Don't talk." Colonel Barnett has suddenly discovered that his liver is disordered, that he is filled with malaria germs, and that he requires a course of treatment at a sanitarium. The opening of the lurid campaign has been indefinitely postponed. Colonel Barnett will not accept "Farmer" Creasy's challenge to jointly debate state issues. The army of spellbinders who were to arouse and to enthuse the state have been directed "to lay on their oars." The campaign, so far as the Republican state committee is concerned, is to be a tame and commonplace affair, after all.

John M'Govern Dead.

The Well Known Public Works Contractor Expires at Lancaster.

John McGovern, a retired railroad contractor, died last Friday at Lancaster, aged seventy-six years. The firm of which he was a member built the North Penn railroad and Jeddo tunnel, the Chestnut street, Philadelphia, bridge, a large portion of the Pennsylvania railroad between Lancaster and Philadelphia, and the bridge over the Delaware river at Easton for the Lehigh Valley railroad.

He retired from business thirty years ago, and lived at Towanda until ten years ago, when he removed to Lancaster. He was a brother of the late Bishop Thomas McGovern, of the Harrisburg diocese. Bernard McGovern of Easton, a retired contractor, is a brother.

Ease and Disease.

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Killed All the Chickens.

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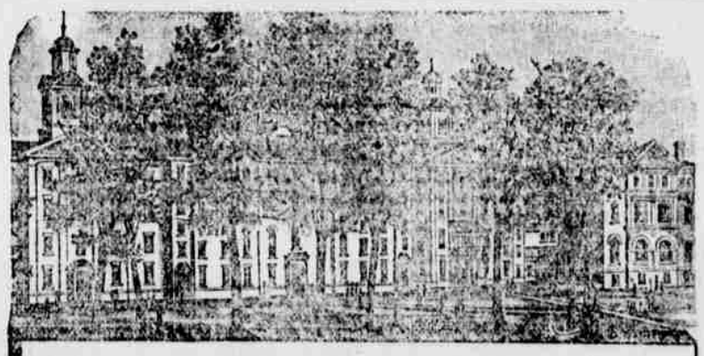

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Trial List.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT 2D.

Myron I Low vs Edward Ivey.
George Ivey vs Edward Ivey.
Ellen Shoemaker vs Joseph W Fausey.
E J Kitchen use vs David Savage et al.
H H Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, vs Alinas Cole, Charles W Miller and Samuel Roberts.
Mahala Craig, Admx of Susan Cooper, dec'd, vs Margaret Aveial et al.
Same vs Daniel Miller.
Martha A Case vs D L & W R R Co.
Wm Case vs same.
John Schell vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Howard R Snyder, indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder, vs James Magee, 2d.
The Farmers' Mutual Ins Co of Middle Penna, now to the use of Harry S Knight, Receiver, vs Bartold Kierhoff.
Same vs Sylvester Heath.
Same vs J B Robbins.
Same vs Elijah Peterman.
Charles R Buckalew and Sophia Miller, executors of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs Franklin L Shuman.
Lamar VanSyckel vs S S Dreisbach.
Boyd R Vetter vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
John W Shuman vs same.
G W Hauck vs same.
Boyd Longenberger vs same.
Mary Breisch vs same.
Frederick Hummel vs same.
Mary Lesher, widow of Mathias Lesher, vs Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
John Rovats vs same.
Wm C Sponsler vs Wm Walp, Admr of Mary A Walp, deceased, vs William, George, James and Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Deitrick, heirs of Mary A Walp, deceased.
J B Robison vs Benjamin H Karns, tenant, and David W Campbell and Elmira J C Walker, claimants.
Charles Tritt vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Rebecca Croop vs Henry Deifus and Fannie Deifus, his wife.
Simon Abelis' use vs B J Doyle et al.
O B Mellick vs The Penna Railroad Co.
Beaver Twp School District use vs Nathaniel Ney, et al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz.
Wm Berninger vs the S H & W B Railway Co and its lessee, the Penna R R Co.
George K Hess vs Albert Klinetob and Mesley Sitler.
Thomas M Golder vs the Township of Fishingcreek.
Frank Shuman vs the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Theodore Yeager vs W H Stebbins, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.
The Citizens' Building & Loan Association vs Margaret Grady.
The Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co vs Maria Dyke et al.
Same vs Same.
Mrs Mary Strausser, wife of Augustus Strausser, vs Jacob H Rhodes.
Stegmaier Brew Co vs Harvey Deitterick.
G W Sharretts & Co vs Thos Seaborne.
B F Gardner vs Bloomsburg Car Co.
Eli McHenry vs J T Brady.
John Barret vs Patrick Bradley.

EQUITY LIST.

Road in Briarcreek Twp, near Adam Sult.
Catharine Frey vs S H & W B R R Co.
Creasy & Wells vs Wm Berninger et al.
Leonard Hess vs J W Harvey.
Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased.

Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. R. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vannatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

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No. 1. First and final account of Ira R. McHenry, guardian of Arthur R. McHenry, minor child of Anna McHenry, late of Benton Twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, administrators of Charles P. Armstrong, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, guardian of Oscar J. and Adrian Buckalew, minor children of James Buckalew, late of Arizona, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Wm. Masters, executor of Margaret Masters, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of Daniel Nyer, administrator of Rebecca Beck, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of John Klinger, administrator d. b. n., of Alexander Klinger, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Thomas J. Coleman, administrator of Sarah J. Sitler, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

No. 8. First and partial account of A. J. and J. F. Derr, administrators of Iram Derr, late of Jackson Twp., deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of William Sponenberg, administrator of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of S. W. Dickson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Deborah Doak, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 11. The account of William R. Irvin, administrator of John McCoach (or Mikovich), late of Wilburton, Conyngham Twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of John R. Keeler, executor of James M. Gearhart, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 13. The first account of W. S. Conner, one of the executors of the estate of Sarah Conner, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. The account of Eda A. Hess and C. E. Yorks, executors of Joshua B. Hess, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased, being a full and final settlement of the personal estate of said testator.

No. 15. The first and final account of Harriet Barber Adm'x. of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jacob L. Hirleman and Daniel Fritz Executors of Henry Hirleman, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Adm'r., of Phoebe Hosler, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Hannah Young Adm'x., of Samuel Young, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of J. W. Roberts Adm'r., of Susan Lewis, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Guard., of Clara C. Bower, minor child of Alfred Bower, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of Alonzo P. Fritz Adm'r., of George Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of M. L. Kline Guard., of the minor children of John H. Walter, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Mary Ellen Conner Exrx., of D. W Conner, who was one of the Execu'or's of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 24. First and partial account of A. L Fritz Exr., of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 25. Second and final account of Chas. W. Funston Adm'r., c. t. a, of Catharine Weaver, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, and attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Catharine Weaver.

No. 26. First and final account of Wm. H Neyhard Admr., of John Neyhard, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 27. Second and final account of J. M. Larish Exr., of Lavina Boyer, late of Benton twp., deceased.

C. B. ENT,
Registers Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Register.
August 26, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and that they will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A., D., 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and partial account of Ellis Ringrose, committee of Nancy Sponenberg, a lunatic.
2. Account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Benjamin C. Hess a lunatic, late of Fishingcreek township, now deceased.
3. First and partial account of William Gingles sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas.
4. First account of Charles Beaver, committee of Clark B. Stewart, a lunatic.

W. H. HENRIE,
8-24. Prothonotary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells, was dissolved on the 26th day of August, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said S. C. Creasy, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Notice is also given that all the personal property heretofore owned or possessed by the said firm of Creasy & Wells, is now owned and possessed by S. C. Creasy.

S. C. CREASY,
JOSEPH G. WELLS.

Business will be conducted under the name of Creasy & Wells—S. C. Creasy, owner and proprietor. 9-7.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, on the 26th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by George A. Mason, D. T. Kline, Amasa Whitenight, Charles Ribble and John Mellick, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Camp No. 23, Patriotic Sons of America," the character and object of which is fostering and cultivating a spirit of patriotism and love of country among themselves and others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

9-7-3t IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Greenwood Twp., Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine, in line of land of James Patterson, north twenty-three degrees, east thirty-seven and five-tenths perches; thence by the same north forty-eight degrees, west nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-six degrees, west nineteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same north twelve degrees, west ten perches; thence by the same north eighty degrees, west twenty-two perches; thence by land of Matthias Kline, north ten degrees, east eighty and four-tenths perches; thence by land of James Patterson, south eighty degrees, east nine perches; thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees, east twenty-nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-two degrees, east thirty-four perches; thence by the same north eighty-seven degrees, east eleven perches and seven-tenths; thence by land of Alexander Kramer (now Matthias Kramer), south six degrees, west eighty-three and five-tenths perches; thence by the same south nine and eight-tenths perches; thence by the same south sixty-five degrees, east eighteen and four-tenths perches; thence by the same west nine and two-tenths perches; thence by the same south eleven degrees, west seven and four-tenths perches to an ash (gone); thence by land of James Patterson south seventy-seven degrees, west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES AND 70 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, cook house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage, tract, or piece of land, situate in Greenwood township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Nicholas Kindt, on the east by land of George Mordan, on the south by land of George Utt and Wm. M. Musgrave, and on the west by land of Wm. M. Musgrave, containing

104 ACRES,

more or less, being the same premises conveyed by U. H. Ent, Sheriff, by his deed, dated the eleventh day of February, A. D 1880, and entered in Book "5" of Acknowledgement of Sheriff's Deeds, at page 166, reserving and excepting thereout, however, about ten acres of land cut off the eastern side of said tract and conveyed to George Mordan by the grantor hereto, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, shed and wagon house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot of ground, situate in Rohrsburg, in the Township of Greenwood, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. K. Berlin, on the east by land of S. Y. Mather, on the south by land of Jacob Rantz and Methodist parsonage, and on the west by the public road, leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, containing

85 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Enos Everitt vs. A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of A. S. Kramer and Alex Kramer.

W. W. BLACK,
W. A. EVERT, Atty. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown; thence by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south fifty-seven degrees, west seven and eighty-five one hundredths perches, north twenty-eight degrees, west one and forty-four one hundredths perches to the southeast corner of the garden, south sixty-three degrees forty minutes, west three and sixty-two one hundredths perches to a stone, north twenty-seven and one-fourth degrees two and seventy-two one hundredths perches to a stone, south sixty-two degrees, west forty-four one hundredths of a perch, north twenty-seven degrees, west eight and seventy-eight one hundredths perches to a post, north sixty-three degrees, east ten and thirty-six one hundredths perches to a post, north twenty-five degrees, east six and forty one hundredths perches to a point in the middle of the aforesaid public road, leading to Jerseytown, and thence along the same south fifteen degrees thirty-five minutes, east seventeen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE AND 20 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereon are erected a

HOTEL BUILDING,

hotel barn, brick ice house, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John Heimiller vs. Lemuel Drake and Catharine Drake, and to be sold as the property of Lemuel Drake.

W. W. BLACK,
CHRISMAN, Atty. SHERIFF.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of David Vandine, Deceased.

To Julian Vandine, widow of Ezra Vandine, deceased, of Millville, Columbia county, Pa.; Charles B. Vandine, whose last known address was New Haven, Conn; Ezra Shetler, whose last known address was Williamsport, Penna.; Minnie Vandine, Cora Vandine, Julian Vandine, guardian of Annie Vandine, Elsie Vandine, and Irvin Vandine, of Millville, Columbia county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and that the inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Friday, September 22, 1899, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you may attend, if you desire.

8-24. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SUBSCRIBE FOR

THE COLUMBIAN

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, a lot, or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land, late of Eli Barton, and the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Rupert; thence north along the line of land of the said Eli Barton sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner, on land late of Caleb Barton, deceased; thence south along same and lands late of McKelvy & Neal south twenty-eight and three-quarters degrees, east twenty-three and four-tenths perches to a post; thence along line of land of same south fifty-four and one-half degrees, west twenty perches to a stone; thence along line of land of same south twenty-nine and one-half degrees, east forty-four and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same south forty-five and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-three and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same north twenty-eight and one-half degrees, west forty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence along line of same south twenty-seven and one-quarter degrees west ten perches to a post; thence along south twenty-one and three-quarters degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a pine oak; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south eighteen and three-quarters degrees, west sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south forty degrees west, four and four-tenths perches to an oak stump; thence south twenty-five and three-quarters degrees, west eleven and one-half perches to a corner; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a post, in line of land of Pennsylvania Canal; thence south fifty-three and one-half degrees, west twenty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence north forty-three and three-quarters degrees, west three and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence south five and three-quarters degrees, west forty-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence along the race, the course of the same, twenty-eight and four-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven and one-quarter degree, west twenty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a corner, on line of public road aforesaid; thence along said public road aforesaid, extending along east bank of Fishingcreek, the course of the same, one hundred and twenty-four and three-quarters perches to the place of beginning, containing

126 ACRES

and one hundred and thirteen perches, it being the undivided three-quarters interest of said Josiah B. Boone, Frank W. Boone and John S. Boone, in said described land, under the last will and testament of S. V. Boone, late of the said town, deceased, duly admitted to probate, and recorded at Bloomsburg, in the office for recording of wills, etc., in Will Book No. 7, page 191, etc.

The buildings on the said farm are a large, frame bank barn and an adjoining shed, two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Bradley Laycock vs. John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone et al., and to be sold as the property of John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone, et al.

W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, assignee of J. R. Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

A GOOD FARM,

situate partly in Pine township, Columbia county, and partly in Franklin township, Lycoming county, containing

274 ACRES,

more or less, and bounded as follows: On the south by lands of S. M. Kisner and Lew Heddings, on the west by lands of Joseph T. Crist on the north by lands of the estate of Jacob Crist and Howard Lyons, and on the east by public road, whereon are erected a

PLANK FARM HOUSE, HOTEL,

and Hotel Barn, and frame cottage, and other outbuildings.

Terms made known on day of sale.

C. B. ENT, Assignee.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

This is a re-sale of the above described property, pursuant to an order of Court, in order to perfect the title thereto. 24 3t

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Joseph B. Knittle, late of Catawissa Boro., deceased. Personalty, $155.00; realty, $145.00.
2. Estate of Evan Thomas, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of John Baker, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. Personalty, $17.25; realty, $150.
4. Estate of Thomas Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.
5. Estate of Jacob Humel, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $51.45; realty, $243.55.
6. Estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre Twp. Personalty, $300.
7. Estate of Gabriel Wetzel, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
8. Estate of William Dennis, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $137.50.
9. Estate of Conrad Houseman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
10. Estate of A. M. Masteller, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
11. Estate of B. C. Hess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty.

8-31. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23d, 1899.—Daniel Laidaker, of Watsontown, Pa., will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Derry Twp., Montour Co., Pa., 2½ miles from Jerseytown, a farm, containing 122 acres, with a large dwelling house, kitchen, bank barn, &c. Sale to commence at two o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1899.—Aaron Smith will offer at public sale, in Hemlock Twp. (near New Columbia), a lot of personal property, consisting in part of household goods, a horse, cow, and other articles. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—James Woods, of Shenandoah, aged 35, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor Saturday night, and the doctors say he may die.

—E. Bravender, Chas. A. Lochard, Palmer and Uriah Cummings, New York capitalists, are about to establish a cement mill that will employ 350 hands, at Larry's Creek, 12 miles west of Williamsport.

—Prof. Filler has been elected to the chair of Latin at Dickinson College; Charles Prettyman to the German chair, and James Van Burkalow, of Williamsport, to a professorship in the preparatory school.

—Ex-Constable Thos. Brennan, who killed Harry Elliott, at the latter's home in New Philadelphia, on June 2d, was given the death sentence by Judge Bechtel, at Pottsville, on Monday. He did not exhibit the slightest sign of weakness.

—Six members of the Mt. Carmel School Board, who had been deadlocked for months over the election of a teacher, appeared at Court, at Sunbury, Monday morning, and Judge Savidge gave them ten minutes to settle their differences. They failed, and were immediately ousted. A new board will soon be appointed.

—James E. Francis, superintendent of the live stock department of the Lackawanna Railroad Company, disappeared from his home, at Scranton, last Thursday morning and Saturday his body was found dangling from a high tree on the outskirts of Nay Aug Park. He was mentally deranged from the effects of a sunstroke sustained last June.

RAILWAY KING DEAD

Cornelius Vanderbilt Passes Away Suddenly.

CAREER OF THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE

Began Business as a Bank Clerk and Became Head of the Great Vanderbilt System, With Reputed Wealth of $200,000,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the family of railway magnates, died yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock at his home at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

His death was unexpected and came as a shock to his family and to all who knew him. He died without medical attendance and had been ill but 15 minutes before passing away. He was apparently in good health when he arrived here at 9 o'clock Monday night from Newport. He was in good spirits and remarked that he was feeling well.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a son of William H. the first, was born in New Dorp, Staten Island, on Nov. 27, 1843. His grandfather was Cornelius J., the founder of the family. The young Cornelius went through the common schools and then entered a bank, not as president or ornamental director, but as a plain clerk at plain clerk's salary. In the Shoe and Leather bank Cornelius the second began his life work.

At 23 Cornelius Vanderbilt married. His wife was Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer. He was already a member of the Episcopal church, a leader in Sunday schools and a member of the Young Men's Christian association. Children came into his home at intervals of two years until they numbered five, one girl, Gertrude, and four boys. The eldest, William H., Jr., died at Yale; the others survive.

Cornelius was 34 when the commodore died. William H. succeeded to the presidency of the Harlem road and of the New York Central, his eldest son to the

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

vice presidency of both roads. He had already very near a score of years of hard business experience to his credit. Without a tremor he assumed financial control of these vast properties.

When William H. Vanderbilt withdrew from the presidency and created the board of control, which he himself controlled, of the reorganized system, young Cornelius was made chairman of the board of control of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads.

This meant that he was the virtual ruler of these properties. He had at that time a salary of $5,000 a year, not an extravagant stipend for a railroad president. The commodore had given him a home when he married and some odds and ends of stocks worth about $10,000 a year.

At his grandfather's death Cornelius reaped the first fruits of his high favor with the elder Cornelius. While the other sons of William H. received $2,000,000 each, he got $5,000,000. Besides, it is said, he had speculated both wisely and well, and men in the street said that the favorite grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt was worth $10,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt inherited from his father $52,650,000. His wealth increased greatly every year and years ago was estimated at not less than $100,000,000. It is now believed to be nearly $200,000,000.

In 1881 he built the magnificent house which he occupied at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, at a cost, it is said, of $1,000,000. He also owned the fine place at Newport known as "The Breakers," which he bought for $400,000 in 1884.

He was alive also to the interests of art, science, benevolence and education. He was a trustee and chairman of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a trustee of the Museum of Natural History and a trustee of Columbia college. A number of years ago he erected Vanderbilt hall for Yale university, as a memorial of his eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt, who died while a student in his junior year.

Paris Trip Declared Off.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip. Louis Halle, who is the treasurer of the party and who since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, has issued notices to the members to call at his office and get their money.

Progress of Recruiting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—So far 5,320 men have been obtained for the ten new volunteer regiments last authorized, of which number 530 were enlisted Monday. The full quota of the ten regiments is 13,090 men. The regiment most successful in recruiting is the Thirty-ninth, Colonel R. L. Bullard commanding, at Fort Crook, Neb. The enrollment of this regiment is 725.

President of St. Lawrence University.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, who has been offered a position as president of St. Lawrence university under the new consolidation of the two departments, will accept the offer.

Three Killed at a Crossing.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 13.—A west bound Panhandle passenger train yesterday ran down and instantly killed Mrs. Harrison McVety and three children at a crossing east of Logansport.

WELCOME TO DEWEY.

New York City Prepares For the Great Event.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The various committees which have the arrangements for the Dewey reception in charge have less than three weeks in which to complete their plans. Although time is somewhat limited, members of the committees said yesterday that they were well pleased with the progress already made. Everything would be in good shape by Thursday, Sept. 28, and unless something unforeseen happened to interfere with their plans there will be no hitch in the reception.

The official programme for the reception has not yet been printed, but as at present arranged it is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey arrives off Tompkinsville, where he will anchor at the head of the line of the north Atlantic squadron. In the evening there will be an illumination of the bay with red fire.

Friday, Sept. 29.—At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the naval parade will start up the North river to Grant's tomb, and at 8 o'clock the fireworks parades will move down both rivers, meeting off the Battery. There will be an illumination in all the boroughs.

Saturday, Sept. 30.—The mayor will present to the admiral the loving cup, made as a gift from this city. The presentation ceremonies will be held at City Hall park at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. There will be a breakfast in honor of the admiral at Claremont at 11:30 o'clock, and at about 1 o'clock the land parade will start from Grant's tomb. A smoker for the Olympia's sailors will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the evening.

Dewey Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In a cablegram dated Gibraltar, Sept. 10, Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department of his departure thence for New York. He said he would reach New York on Sept. 28. The distance from Gibraltar to New York is about 3,200 miles. The Olympia can cover it easily in from 12 to 14 days.

Half a Million School Children.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Throughout Greater New York the public schools opened yesterday to nearly half a million children. The day was devoted to the details incident to registration. In Manhattan borough, where the school districts are densely populated, the activity was greatest. Everywhere the accommodations seemed likely to be sufficient except in schools on the lower east side.

Filipinos Elect Chief Justice.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—Filipinos at Tarlac say that a special session of the insurgent congress was held on Aug. 24, at which Aguinaldo presided. Senor Mavini was elected chief justice of the supreme court and Senor Gonzaga attorney general. There has been no rain for the last five days, and this has encouraged numerous skirmishes by the divisions north and south of Manila.

Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The amount of gold certificates withdrawn from the several subtreasuries in exchange for gold coin since Aug. 7 last is $44,277,830, as follows: Washington, $2,024,680; Baltimore, $2,004,540; New York, $15,580,000; Philadelphia, $2,623,200; Boston, $2,827,750; Cincinnati, $877,000; Chicago, $7,819,410; St. Louis, $5,799,750; New Orleans, $270,300; San Francisco, $4,951,200.

The admiral in his message did not say whether or not he would stop at any place on the last stretch of his voyage, but as he has given himself 18 days the naval authorities think that he will be likely to stop at the Azores if the weather is such that there will be no danger of delaying his arrival in New York.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on Sept. 1: Corn, 85.2; wheat, 70.9; oats, 87.2; rye, 82; buckwheat, 75.2; potatoes, 86.3; barley, 86.7.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held a little steadier and had a fair demand; winter patents, $3.55@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.05; winter extras, $2.40@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and advanced sharply on western buying and a demand from local shorts; December, 76 1-16@76 9-16c.; May, 79 5-16@79½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 59@60c.; western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but stronger on light offerings and the crop report.

OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $5.60, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@20c.; state creamery, 18@23c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; large, white, 11½@11¾c.; small, white, 11½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18½c.; western, regular packing at market, 13@16½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 46½@47c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@33c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@7¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@60c.; good to choice, 65@80c.

PAYMENT REFUSED.

Comptroller Morgan Decides Against Canal Contractors.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan received a letter in July last from Superintendent of Public Works Partridge, asking if he was in possession of any facts or information which would lead him to refuse to honor drafts for the payment of the final accounts on nine of the canal improvement contracts on which the work was reported to have been completed.

The comptroller has heretofore decided that illegal and improper allowances were made on contracts Nos. 1 and 2, middle division, Erie canal, amounting to $218,207.45, and his examination of contracts Nos. 3 and 5 of the same division, just completed, has resulted in his finding improper charges on these two canal contracts amounting to $116,110.06.

He finds in the disposition of these four contracts that no more money is due to the contractors, because they already have been paid more than they were legally entitled to by reason of such improper extra allowances.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Midway between the two great towers of the Brooklyn bridge yesterday morning a man, whose name no one knows, climbed over the railing and went to his death in the East river. He turned over and over as he fell, according to eyewitnesses whom the police found, and struck upon his back. The body sank, but reappeared and was visible for a short time as the flood tide carried it toward the navy yard. The bridge police have the man's hat, coat and shoes—all telling of extreme poverty—none of which furnish the slightest clew to his identity.

Lake Navigation Resumed.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 11—The embargo on Lake Superior navigation by the sinking of the steamer Douglass Houghton in the Soo passage last Tuesday was lifted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The largest fleet ever accumulated on the lakes, if not in America, began to move soon after, and one vast naval procession headed down the lakes, while another started on its way to Lake Superior. In the two there were over 200 of the largest craft under the American flag save the few ocean liners.

Cod Fishing a Failure.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs in that bleak country. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure, and all vessels are returning with small fares. As the fisheries are the chief support of the people it is feared their failure will be followed by starvation in many parts of Labrador unless help arrives.

Accident Leads to Accident.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 11.—John Aldridge, aged 58, was found dead in the woods near his home, near Muncie. His wife fell from a vehicle Saturday evening, breaking a leg. Aldridge was driving after a doctor, when his team ran away, throwing him against a tree. He was not found until yesterday, when the search was instituted after the horses and dilapidated rig had been located. His wife will probably not recover.

More Klondike Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—A consignment of $1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office here has arrived on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michael's. The consignors were the Canadian Bank of Commerce ($600,000) and the Bank of British North America ($400,000). The Cleveland had 100 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

No Trace of Andree.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Sept. 12.—The steamer Antarctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last, with an expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off The Skew, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

A Sword For Sampson.

TRENTON, Sept. 11.—Simons Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia have finished the jeweled sword which the state of New Jersey will present to Admiral Sampson and will deliver the same tomorrow to the committee of the legislature that had in charge the securing of the sword and the arranging for the presentation of the same to Admiral Sampson.

Star Pointer Injured.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—W. J. Ijams, president of the Terre Haute Trotting association, has received a telegram announcing that Star Pointer, who was to have gone against his record today, would not be here. The famous pacer injured himself at New York in his race with Joe Patchen, and the veterinary surgeon announces that the paces will not be in condition for three weeks. All dates made by Star Pointer's owner have been canceled.

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New Dress Goods, New Skirtings, New Silks, New Dress Trimmings, New Laces,

New Jacket Suits, New Golf Capes, New Plush Capes, New Jackets, New Skirts.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Sampson's Sea Service.

The present understanding at the navy department is that Admiral Sampson will relinquish his command of the North Atlantic squadron on October 3, immediately following the conclusion of the reception of Admiral Dewey. The vacancy in the Boston Navy Yard, caused by the death of Admiral Picking, will give one opportunity for a suitable shore command for the admiral if he desires it, after he shall have taken a short rest.

Captain Taylor, just relieved of the command of the "Indiana," has been suggested as a candidate for the command of the Boston yard, in view of the semi-official denial of the report that there is to be any change in the command of the bureau of navigation.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 7th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$189,571 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,601 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		229,861 77
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		31,869 39
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,467 46
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,559 10
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,065 33
Due from approved reserve agents		26,997 62
Checks and other cash items		6,236 61
Notes of other National Banks		1,603 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		207 02
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	16,525	
Legal tender notes	37,239	
	$	53,764 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
TOTAL		$ 615,114 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	110,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,232 74
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	11,770 02
Due to State Banks and Bankers	172 91
Individual deposits subject to check	366,709 19
Certified checks	10 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	19,219 90
TOTAL	$ 615,114 76

STATE OF PENSYLVANIA, } COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, s. s. }

I, E. B. Tustin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 14th day of September 1899.

S. F. PEACOCK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. W. M. LOW,
MYRON I. LOW,
J. M. STAVER. } Directors.

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That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

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That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

W. H. Moore,

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 7, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 23,975 42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		none
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		30,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		660 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,623 70
Stocks, securities, etc		39,316 75
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		2,440 22
Due from National Banks (Not reserve agents)		441 74
Due from approved reserve agents		13,330 92
Checks and other cash items		228 12
Notes of other National Banks		6067 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		150 04
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$3,207 55	
Legal-tender notes	$2,650 00	
	$	5,857 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		675 00
		$ 145,766 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 47,570 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	316 58
National Bank notes outstanding	13,560 00
Individual deposits subject to check	64,077 55
Certified checks	1 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	301 00
	$ 145,766 13

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, S. S. }

I, Wm. H Hidlay, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1899.

JAMES C. BROWN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. J. CLARK,
O. W. CHERINGTON,
PAUL E. WIRT. } Directors.

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There can be no doubt about the attention the beauty show will attract.

Fourth Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran's Association will meet at Millville on Saturday, September 16th, at ten o'clock a. m. A through train will be run from Bloomsburg to Millville at excursion rates and will leave Bloomsburg on the B. & S. R. R. at 8:47 a. m., arrive at Orangeville at 9:15, connect with C. P. & W. R. R. and arrive at Millville at 9:45 a. m., returning leave Millville for Bloomsburg at 5:00 p. m. Try and be with us.

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